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IN ADDITION TO THE SUMMARY OF CUBAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATION TRANSMITTED IN REFERENCE, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY FOR 8-9 APRIL HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE #7.

1. ~~OT~~ GRANMA, O APRIL, PAGE ONE - ~~"~~MOBILIZATION OF 55,000 TROOPS TO REPRESS THE NEGROES" A THE ARTICLE REPORTED ALL THE DISTURBANCES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THE U.S. AS A RESULT OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

2. ~~WM~~ GRANMA, O APRIL, PAGE 3 A ~~"~~WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING THE IDEOLOGY OF NON-VIOLENCE HAS DIED" A AN INTERVIEW WITH FLOYD MCKISSICK, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY /CORE/. ~~"~~THIS SIMPLY MEANS THAT NON-VIOLENCE HAS CEASED AS A MEANS OF FIGHTING. THE PEOPLE CANNOT BE TAUGHT TO BE NON-VIOLENT WHILE WE ARE INVOLVED IN A VIOLENT WAR IN VIETNAM. NON-VIOLENCE CANNOT BE PREACHED TO THE BLACK PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO FACE VIOLENCE EVERY DAY ON THE STREETS OF THIS COUNTRY." THIS WAS SAID IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN RADIO HABANA AND FLOYD MCKISSICK. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ASSASSINATION OF KING, MCKISSICK REPLIED - ~~"~~I REPEAT THAT WE ARE MAKING NO PREDICTIONS, BUT THE

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AMERICAN NEGRO IS NOT WILLING TO CONTEMPLATE IMPASSIBLY THE ASSASSI-
NATION OF OUR LEADERS, OUR HEROES, AND OUR PEOPLE.''

3. ~~EM~~ GRANMA, O APRIL, PAGE 3 A ARTICLE BY JUAN MARRERO ENTI-
TLED, ''~~JJ~~THE AMERICAN NEGROES ARE WRITING THEIR FINEST PAGE OF
HEROISM.'' JJAGAINST ALL THAT AND MUCH MORE, THE NEGROES ROSE UP
TODAY IN MORE THAN SIXTY CITIES. AND IT IS LOGICAL TO EXPECT NEW
PAGES OF HEROISM. STOKELY CARMICHAEL, THE NEGRO LEADER, GAVE THIS
WARNING ONE DAY AFTER THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING - ''~~O~~WHAT
HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT WE LEARNED OF THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING
IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN.' ~~JJ~~''

4. ~~EM~~ GRANMA, O APRIL, PAGE 3 A JJTHE WIDOW OF LUTHER KING HEADS
THE MARCH IN MEMPHIS.'' THE ARTICLE TELLS ABOUT THE MARCH AND
SHOWS PHOTOGRAPHS OF IT.

5. ~~IM~~ RADIO REBELDE NEWSCAST, I APRIL /755 A.M./ A ''~~JJ~~A TENSE
CALM REIGNS IN THE U.S. BUT IT IS A PRELUDE TO SERIOUS EVENTS.
NATIONAL MOURNING DECREED BY LYNDON JOHNSON FOR YESTERDAY, U APRIL,
IARKS A LESSENING OF DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO START UP
GAIN AT ANY MOMENT.''

6. ~~YM~~ RADIO REBELDE NEWSCAST, I APRIL /955 A.M./ A ''~~JJ~~ JFORWARD
ITH BLACK POWER UNTIL CAPITALIST MISERY, THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE OF
UMAN INJUSTICE, IS OVERTHROWN' SAID THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHILE
N A CABLEGRAM SENT TO THE AMERICAN NEGRO LEADER, STOKELY CARMICHAEL,
N THE OCCASION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.''

7. ~~LM~~ RADIO LIBERACION, I APRIL /1230 P.M./ A THIS NEWSCAST
EFERS TO A DEMONSTRATION IN WHICH 200 LATIN AMERICAN, ASIAN, AND
FRICAN STUDENTS WERE SAID TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN FRONT OF THE
.S. EMBASSY IN WARSAW, POLAND, AS A PROTEST OVER THE DEATH OF
ARTIN LUTHER KING.

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